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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Edgardo Delfino CAROSELLA, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1656

SERIAL NO.: 09/622,583 :

FILED: October 13, 2000 : EXAMINER: S. CHUNDURU

FOR: METHOD FOR SELECTING TUMOURS EXPRESSING HLA-G, SENSITIVE TO
ANTICANCER TREATMENT AND USES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 27, 2001, Applicants elect, with
traverse, Group II, Claims 2 and 3, for further prosecution.

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REMARKS

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The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1, 4, 12 and 13, drawn to a method for HLA-G transcription
profile of a solid tumor;

Group II: Claims 2 and 3, drawn to a method establishing the HLA-G expression
profile in view of selecting a treatment comprising antibody labeling; and

Group III: Claims 5-11, drawn to an antitumor vaccine composition.

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This application is a 371 of international application PCT/FR99/00386, filed February
19, 1999, and is properly subject to restriction only under the PCT rules. As noted in MPEP
§1895.01(D), restriction practice under 35 U.S.C. §121, as it applies to national applications